



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0295

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Robert DEVRIES et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3739  
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Application No.: 10/748,243 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: December 31, 2003 )  
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For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR )  
TISSUE INVAGINATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 30, 2004. A fee of \$ 420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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